

# Carbon dioxide removal cost



## Overview

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DAC is expensive because the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere is very low - only about 420 to 430 parts per million. This means a lot of energy is needed to process large volumes of air to capture each tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>. Current projects cost an estimated USD 500 to 1 900 per tonne of. The carbon dioxide removal (CDR) industry needs to scale carbon removal by 25 to 100 times by 2030 to align with net-zero pathways. Scaling this essential technology comes with significant costs, as is expected with scaling any new technology.

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Cost remains one of the most important barriers to scaling industrial carbon dioxide removal. Technologies today span a wide cost range, with large uncertainties over how quickly costs ...



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We demonstrate that, once the impacts of reversal and ongoing MRV costs are accounted for, the cost of permanent removal is generally lower than that of non-permanent removal.



[Chart: Which Carbon Removal Methods Are the Most Cost-Effective](#)

This infographic shows the weighted average price per carbon credit of selected carbon removal methods in 2023 (in \$/tCO<sub>2</sub>e), and the evolution in global carbon capture capacity.



[Carbon Dioxide Removal: Costs, Pathways, and Market Outlook](#)

Developers are laying out explicit cost-down roadmaps for DAC. Climeworks targets \$250-350/t for capture and \$400-600/t net removal by 2030, with further declines thereafter; today's ...

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Durable carbon dioxide removal (CDR) is necessary to address 6-10 Gtpa residual emissions by 2050 and achieve a net-negative economy in the second half of the century. Beyond its ...



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